



'Embracing a Circular Future'
CRNS Conference Programme (Digital Event)
Thursday 25 November 2021

- 09.00 – 09.30 **Networking and Visit the Expo Area**
- 09.30 – 09.45 **Welcome and Opening Introductions** – Dr Heather Reid, OBE, Host, & Michael Cook, Chief Executive Officer, CRNS
- 09.45 – 10.15 **Ministerial Address Incorporating Q & A with Delegates** – Lorna Slater MSP, Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity
- 10.15 – 10.30 **The Wellbeing Economy and Resources: Creating Virtuous Cycles** – Dr Katherine Trebeck, Co-founder, Wellbeing Economy Alliance
- 10.30 – 10.45 **Reimagining a Circular Scotland** – Jill Farrell, Head of Customer Engagement & Communications, Zero Waste Scotland
- 10.45 – 11.00 **Q & A Session with Speakers**
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Comfort Break, Networking and Visit the Expo Area**
- 11.30 – 11.55 **'Cheap Out to Help Out' The Environment** – Graeme Obree, The Flying Scotsman
- 11.55 – 12.10 **Embracing a Circular Future** – Michael Cook, Chief Executive Officer, CRNS
- 12.10 – 12.25 **Spotlight on CRNS Members**

Edinburgh Reuse Map – Ruth Stone, Senior Low Carbon Communities Officer, Changeworks
Redeem Exchange – Bev Knight, Head of National Operations, Trade Right International CiC
SHRUB Textiles Project – Joanne Elston, Swapshop Coordinator, SHRUB Coop
- 12.25 – 12.45 **Q & A Session with CRNS Members**
- 12.45 – 13:30 **Lunch Break, Networking and Visit the Expo Area**

Please see overleaf

- 13.30 – 14.15 **Breakout Sessions**
1. **Social and Circular Impact Investment** – Kieran Daly, Head of Market Building, Social Investment Scotland
 2. **A Wellbeing Economy and Purpose in Work** – Jimmy Paul, Director, Wellbeing Economy Alliance Scotland
 3. **5 Ways to Maximise Your E-commerce Efforts** – Emily Beere, Co-founder, Thriftify
 4. **How Revolve Can Help You Improve Your Store** – Sam Moir, Manager – Community Support, Revolve
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- 15.00 – 15.30 **Comfort Break, Networking and Visit the Expo Area**
- 15.30 – 15.40 **Bringing it into the Mainstream: A Reuse and Repair Target for Ireland** – Claire Downey, Policy and Research Director, Rediscovery Centre
- 15.40 – 15.50 **Practice Examples from the Social & Circular Economy across Europe** – Jana Žůrková, Network Development and Innovation Manager, RREUSE
- 15.50 – 16.00 **CRNS Reuse Consortium – Good Practice in Scottish Procurement** – Susan Cheyne, Business Development Manager, Instant Neighbour
- 16.00 – 16.15 **Q & A Session with Speakers**
- 16:15 – 16.25 **Conference Closing Remarks** – Michael Cook, Chief Executive Officer, CRNS

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